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### Transfers of Realty.

Six deeds and one patent to government land were filed for record yesterday, as follows:

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| Anna M. Jones to R. C. and R. H. Jones—160 acres in section 8 north of range 7 west .....                          | 1      |
| R. C. and R. H. Jones to O. A. Ritan, et al.—80 acres in section 28, township 5 north of range 7 west .....        | 700    |
| I. W. Williams, sheriff, to H. C. Thompson—Tract in G. W. Coffinbury donation land claim. ...                      | 2500   |
| United States to William F. Barnett—Patent to 154.88 acres in sections 26 and 27, township 4 north of range 8 west |        |
| William F. Barnett to Matt Lukkarila—Same property .....   | 500    |
| Jeffers Dairy Company to Clatsop county—One acre in section 30, township 8 north of range 9 west                   | 100    |
| Harry Germain to P. Lawler Company—Lot 4, block 1, Hill's second addition to Ocean Grove. ...                      | 125    |
| Total .....  | \$3926 |

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

## Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 20 cts.

## THE LADIES' SUGGESTIONS

Members of the Woman's Club Respond to the Roll Call With Numerous Opinions.

### REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS

First Meeting of Club in New Year Well Attended and Proves Interesting With Papers And Discussions.

That Astoria ladies are in dead earnest regarding civic improvements, the most skeptical must now be convinced. They expressed themselves along this line at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon with too much ardor to be doubted and it was evident showed too much determination to be routed. The response to roll call was the expression of opinion on the subject, "What we ought to do to better Astoria in 1904." While some of the ladies did not express an opinion it was evident that they all entertained them. The following will serve to show the drift of ideas uppermost:

Mrs. Callaway—Tell the children not to throw fruit peelings on the streets.  
Mrs. Elmore—We should keep our eyes open to local conditions and assist in every practicable improvement suggested.

Mrs. Esten—Improve the sewerage system in the lower part of town.

Miss Pearl Estes—Improve the numbering system.

Mrs. A. A. Finch—Make improvements in our gardens.

Mrs. Fisher—Remove wagons from the street, so that in case of fire they will not obstruct the work of the department.

Mrs. Maddock—Enforce the laws.

Mrs. H. F. Pruel—Keep the back yard clean as well as the front one.

Mrs. Robb—Remove wood yards from the street.

Miss Warren—Remove cans from the premises.

Mrs. W. O. Barnes—Prohibit expectation on the streets.

Mrs. Gratke—Let's try to have all our old streets cleaned up in nineteen hundred and four.

Let's try to convert into beauty spots the things that were ugly before.

Let's try to have all the old shanties torn down, old houses recovered with paint.

Let's try to remodel this dirty old town by erasing each blemish and taint. We may not be able to do all we wish in nineteen hundred and four.

But we can make a showing if we just try in nineteen hundred and four.

The future of the session yesterday was the paper by Miss Emma Warren. Miss Warren is engaged by the club to instruct the members in a course of civil government and the paper yesterday was the third of the series. It treated of the national congress. The treatment of the subject was comprehensive and proved instructive to the vast audience.

It was decided that a communication be addressed to the council requesting that steps be taken to provide the city with a dumping ground. The need of such an improvement is distinctly in evidence, and strong speeches were made by a number of the ladies pointing out the importance of early supplying this long felt want.

Mrs. Walter Robb, chairman of the civic improvement committee, made a report that showed excellent work of that department.

The resignation of Miss Sue Elmore who retires as corresponding secretary because of conflicting duties, was accepted and Miss Pearl Estes was elected to fill the vacancy. The paper by Miss Estes on current events was highly entertaining. Many valuable points regarding the Russian-Japanese affairs were brought out.

During the afternoon two candidates were enrolled as members of the club.

### POET AND BURGLAR SCRAP.

Colored Maunder Gets Worst of Encounter.

New York Jan. 9.—While his bride in tears cried out to him to save himself in flight, Algernon K. Boyesen battled with a negro burglar and overcame him.

Mr. Boyesen is a poet's son, but when he was a student at Columbia college he was noted as an athlete, and although the man who opposed him was powerful and desperate, the young husband tripped him and fell upon him, while Mrs. Boyesen stood bravely by crying for help that did not seem greatly needed.

The two had a moment before un-

expectedly faced the negro in their apartments, at No. 7 East Thirty-second street, where there were wedding and Christmas presents of jewelry and silver and gold.

Despite the entreaties of his wife, who begged that he hide his valor in flight, Mr. Boyesen advanced toward the man, who assumed a threatening attitude. This did not alter the determination of the athlete who at one time was a member of the Columbia university football team, and while Mrs. Boyesen looked on he engaged in a struggle and succeeded in throwing the negro to the floor.

William Coleman, superintendent of the building, came to Mr. Boyesen's aid. As they led the negro downstairs he made a dash for freedom, but was subdued and locked up at the West Thirtieth street police station as a burglar.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Boyesen, which was a secret one, caused a romantic flutter among the members of the summer colony at Southampton, L. I., where the wedding took place. Mrs. Boyesen was Miss Adeline Barclay.

The couple had been in their home, at the East Thirty-second street house, about a week, having just returned from their honeymoon. A servant came to their apartment last evening and startled them by saying, "There's a burglar in your home."

Williams, it is alleged, had been detected climbing up the fire escape to the apartment of Mr. Boyesen. Wedding and Christmas presents belonging to him and his wife were only yesterday brought from safe deposit vaults to their apartment. Williams was in Mr. Boyesen's dressing room, where the gifts were, when he was captured.

Mr. Boyesen is a son of Hjalmar H. Boyesen, a famous Norwegian poet, and is himself a poet and author of short stories.

### Troops Presence Annoys Them.

New York, Jan. 9.—Directors of the nationalist party have gone to confer with General Saravia, chief of the present revolutionary movement in the hope that they can bring about a settlement, cables the Herald's correspondent at Montevideo, Uruguay. The revolutionist insist most of all upon the withdrawal of troops stationed at Riviera, where there have been some encounters between the soldiers and insurgents, but without decisive results.

### War Risks Show Stiffness.

New York, Jan. 9.—Rates for insuring war risks on cargoes are generally stiffer and the insurance is harder to place, says a Times dispatch from London. The bulk of actual business consists in conveying general cargoes on neutral steamships against risks which might arise through a third power being drawn into the far eastern quarrel.

### According to Kipling.

London, Jan. 9.—Rudyard Kipling, in a letter to Sir Clinton Edward Hawkins, advocates that 10 per cent of the time devoted to cricket and football in the British public schools should be allotted to military drill.

## POOR FARM FOR COUNTY

Steps Toward This End Taken by County Court at Yesterday's Session.

### WILL BUY WINGATE PLACE

Property is Owned By State and Offer of About \$5200 Is to Be Made—Cost of Supporting Poor Is \$3000 Yearly.

Clatsop county is to have a poor farm if the plan of the county court is successfully carried out, as will doubtless be the case. The care of the poor of the county entails an annual outlay of \$3000, and the members of the court believe it would be a good scheme to provide a place for those who depend upon the people at large. At yesterday's session of the court the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, it appearing to the county court that the annual cost of the care of the poor in Clatsop county amounts to an annual tax of about \$3000; and it appearing to the court that the purchase of a farm or place for the care of the poor has become a necessity; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the county of Clatsop purchase the farm known as the Wingate farm on Clatsop plains; further, that the county judge, C. J. Trenchard, be, and he is hereby, authorized to make a written offer to the state authorities through their attorney here, Hon. C. H. Page, for the purchase of the farm known as the Wingate farm, offering to pay therefor the sum of \$5159.77 and the further sum of \$63 taxes paid (by the state) on said land, payments to be made as follows: One third cash and the balance on interest on such terms as the state board and county judge may agree."

In event of the agreement being entered into, the clerk shall draw a warrant for the amount of the first payment.

The Wingate place was secured by the state about a year ago, although the foreclosure proceedings were settled only about a month ago. The land was acquired through an irreducible school fund loan. It is a tract of about 540 acres and one of the best farms on the plains. The amount offered by the county corresponds with the principal and interest due the state on the loan.

### Walter Scranton Resigns.

New York, Jan. 9.—It has just become known that Walter Scranton, president of the \$80,000,000 Lackawanna Steel Company, recently resigned the position which he had held for so many years, says the Herald. He retains the chairmanship of the board of directors. His successor has not yet been chosen for the presidency.

## RHEUMATISM AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.

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